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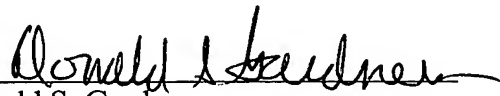
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 121	Minus	** 126	= 0	x \$25	\$ .00	x \$50	\$ .00
Independent Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 4	= 0	x \$100	\$ .00	x \$200	\$ .00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$ .00	x \$360	\$ .00
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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☒ No additional Fee is required.
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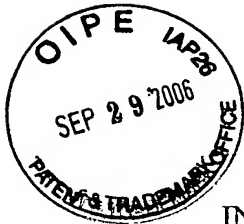
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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006, please enter the following in the above patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 18.